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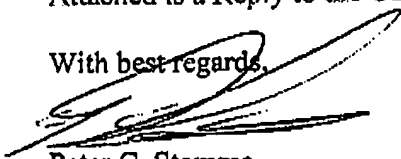
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Dear Examiner Newville:

Attached is a Reply to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2006.

With best regards,

  
Peter C. Stomma  
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Application No.: 10/810,455

Examiner: Toni E. Newville

Filing Date: March 27, 2004 Group Art Unit: 3671

Inventor: Jacob N. Gust Confirmation No.: 9335

Title: *Center Pivot Wing Flotation Method and Apparatus*

Attorney Docket No. 13911

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.